

**PATENT**

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For: ISOLATED NANOCAPSULE POPULATIONS AND SURFACTANT-STABILIZED  
MICROCAPSULES AND NANOCAPSULES FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING AND  
DRUG DELIVERY AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, up to and including September 4, 2007, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of a divisional application, Attorney Docket No.: D2027/20165.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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